#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LINDA FLINT EDGE,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-12134 DPW

v.

NORFOLK FINANCIAL CORPORATION and DANIEL W. GOLDSTONE,

Defendants.

# DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD

Pursuant to the applicable rules of procedure and this Court's inherent authority to regulate matters before it, and with the plaintiff's assent, the defendants Norfolk Financial Corp. and Daniel Goldstone (collectively "Norfolk") move for leave to submit two additional exhibits in support of their pending motion to dismiss/for summary judgment. The exhibits are a motion filed by the plaintiff in the Boston Municipal Court ("BMC") and the BMC's order on the motion. Both documents are attached to this Motion as Exhibit A. In support of this Motion, Norfolk states as follows:

- 1. After the plaintiff commenced this action, Norfolk filed its pending motion to dismiss/for summary judgment arguing that the action was barred by (among other principles) the Rooker-Feldman and judicial estoppel doctrines, because the plaintiff in this suit is effectively seeking review of a prior final judgment of the BMC. Shortly after receiving the defendants' motion, the plaintiff returned to the BMC and filed a motion to vacate that Court's judgment. In her new motion the plaintiff changed her position as to the matter yet again. After a hearing, the BMC denied the motion. See Exhibit A.
- 2. The plaintiff's motion to vacate the BMC judgment and the Court's denial are relevant now and appropriately made part of this Court's record. The motion is at least an

implicit admission (made in response to Norfolk's motion here) that the claims here are inextricably intertwined with the BMC's decision. The motion and order are also indicative of the extreme lengths of self-contradiction to which the plaintiff will go in an attempt to maintain her various positions and proceedings. In these circumstances, the Rooker-Feldman and judicial estoppel doctrines (in particular) require dismissal. E.g., Exxon Mobil Corp. v. Saudi Basic Indus. Corp., 125 S.Ct. 1517 (2005) (Rooker-Feldman applies to "cases brought by the state-court losers complaining of injuries caused by state-court judgments rendered before the district court proceedings commenced and inviting district court review...."); Epps v. Creditnet, Inc., 320 F. 3d 756, 758-761 (7th Cir. 2003); Ellis v. CAC Financial Corp., 2001 U.S. App. Lexis 4961 (10th Cir. 2001); Squirek v. Sessions & Rogers, P.A., 2003 U.S. Dist. Lexis 7760 (M.D. N.C. 2003); Bullock v. Credit Bureau of Greater Indianapolis, Inc., 272 F. Supp. 2d 780, 782-784 (S.D. Ind. 2003); Otis v. Arbella Mutual Ins. Co., SJC No. 9273; 2005 Mass. Lexis 101 (2005).

3. Additionally, the supplemental materials are relevant and will assist this Court by clarifying the larger context out of which the defendants' motion arises. Submission of these materials will not prejudice the plaintiff, who has assented to their filing.

For all the foregoing reasons, the Defendants' Assented-To Motion For Leave To Supplement the Record should be granted.

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Dated: May  $\frac{2}{2}$ , 2005.

### Local Rule 7.1 Certification

I, John J. O'Connor, certify that I spoke with plaintiff's counsel Yvonne Rosmarin in compliance with Local Rule 7.1, and that she has assented to the submission of the attached materials.

John J. O'Connor

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this date I served a copy of the attached Affidavit by first class mail on the following:

Yvonne W. Rosmarin, Esq. 58 Medford Street Arlington, MA 02474

Dated: May <u>Z</u>, 2005

John J. O'Connor

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You are hereby notified that on  $\underline{02/18/2005}$  the following entry was made on the above referenced docket:

After further consideration and review, Defendant motion to vacate judgment is denied. K F Callahan, A/CM

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